



## ***FILE DESCRIPTION***

**SUBJECT** Thurgood Marshall

**FILE NO.** Headquarters file 100-111437

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New York  
7/2/52

MEMO:

Re: JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE  
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On [redacted] furnished SA [redacted]  
with the attached report dated [redacted]

The original report is filed as Serials 751 in  
N.Y. file 64-3809 PNC.

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- 1 - NY 64-3809 PNC
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-8816 (Lynch, - Negro (murder))
- 1 - NY 100-87167 ("Political Affairs")
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-8816 (Lynch, - Negro)
- 1 - NY 100-7429 (NAACP)
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (Thurgood Marshall)

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## Section 552a

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New York  
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MEMO:

RE: N.A.A.C.P.  
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On [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] with the  
attached report dated [REDACTED] covering his activities on [REDACTED]

The original informant report is maintained as serial 778  
in 66-3009 (P&C).

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1 - 100- (THURGOOD MARSHALL) ~~100-104626~~

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New York  
7/16/52

MEMO:

Re: JEFFERSON SCHOOL  
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On [REDACTED] furnished the attached report dated [REDACTED]

The original report is filed as Serial # [REDACTED] in file 66-3309 (P&C).

SA.

- 1 NY-66-3809 (P&C)
- 1 [REDACTED]
- 1 NY-100-50640 (CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION)
- 1 NY-100-7629 (NAACP)
- ① NY-100- [REDACTED] (THURGOOD MARSHALL)

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New York  
July 22, 1952

MEMO:

RE: CITIZENS EMERGENCY DEFENSE CONFERENCE  
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On [REDACTED] furnished SA. [REDACTED] with  
the attached report dated [REDACTED] covering activities at a  
[REDACTED]

The original report is filed as Serial # 757 in file  
66-3809 (P&C).

[REDACTED] SA.

- 1 - 66-3809 (P&C)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (THURGOOD MARSHALL)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-51820 (JEFFERSON SCHOOL)
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New York  
July 22, 1952

MEMO

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On [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from the attached report  
covering informant's activities for [REDACTED]

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# [REDACTED] in NY file 66-3800 (F&C).

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York

DATE:

ATTN: [REDACTED] SA (100- )

SUBJECT:

*Thurgood Marshall*  
SM - C  
409 Edgemole Ave  
New York NY [REDACTED]

ASA [REDACTED]

On 7/14/53, an anonymous source made available a partial mailing list of the National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership. 100-111978

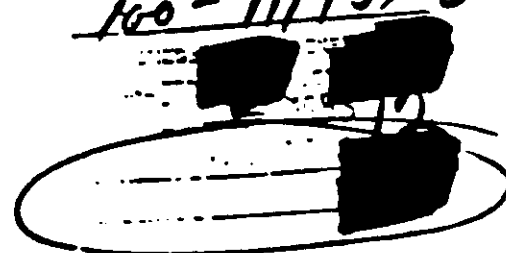
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Re: Thurgood Marshall  
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and have a talk with THURGOOD  
MARSHAL to get him to put pressure on the local N.A.A.C.P.  
to do a publicity job. "

"/ [REDACTED]

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-8261)

DATE: 7-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] with reports of a Civil Rights Rally and Kick-off Drive sponsored by the NAACP which was held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 41st and South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois, on May 27, 1956. These reports are being retained in A [REDACTED] and A [REDACTED] respectively. b2, b7c

Informant advised that there were approximately 2,500 persons in attendance at this affair which featured THURGOOD MARSHALL, Chief Legal Counsel of the NAACP, as principal speaker.

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Informant advised that [REDACTED] of the Chicago Branch of the NAACP, was [REDACTED] of the meeting. Informant advised that an unidentified minister made pertinent remarks on the subject of closing the ranks in the legal battle for human justice. Following this speech, an appeal was made for money to aid the NAACP. Informant advised that [REDACTED] (phonetic) seemed to have some official duty in connection with counting the collection. A [REDACTED] (phonetic) made a speech at this meeting urging all to join in the "fight for freedom and first-class citizenship." He stated that the goal was to have 20,000 in the NAACP in the Chicago area.

The informant advised that [REDACTED] sat at the rear of the meeting and that she passed out campaign packets. Informant observed [REDACTED] mingling throughout the audience selling the current issue of "The American Negro".

The informant advised that the speech of THURGOOD MARSHALL was a report to the Chicago audience of the progress, the problems, and the future aims of the NAACP. Informant advised that MARSHALL pointed out the following in his speech:

He stated that the Southern Negro is at last telling the truth about himself. He is not satisfied with his plight and is certain that something can be done about it. MARSHALL stated that all friends of human dignity must stand up and be counted. He stated that pseudo-liberals have faded away in the hour of need. These individuals, MARSHALL advised, speak out only when and where it was politically expedient. He stated that friends of social justice, white or black, must stand with the NAACP in their fight for first-class citizenship.

CG 100-8261

MARSHALL told the group that the Negro feels that he has earned the right to personal dignity among other achievements in cultural and economical status. The lowest type white person in the South, according to MARSHALL, also suffers all the evils of the southern economy and cheap labor. His only comfort is that he's "better than the nigger". MARSHALL stated that an economy, such as exists in the South with its segregation, weakens all unions.

MARSHALL pointed out to the group that the violence in the South today is being blamed on the NAACP. He stated that it is claimed that "We push too hard; we're in too big a hurry; it takes years to hammer down tradition", etc.

Informant advised that MARSHALL concluded his speech by calling to the attention of the audience specific cases of college admissions hanging in the courts from four to ten years. He debunked the allegation of the suddenness of the [redacted] case, pointing out that it had been running since 1952.

Informant advised that the ushers at this meeting were headed by [redacted]. Informant advised that she observed [redacted] in front of the church distributing a mimeographed sheet on current social issues before the courts.

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100-17285 (AMERICAN RALLY)

1 - Mobile (RM)  
(100- Montgomery Improvement Association)

② - New York (RM)  
(THURGOOD MARSHALL)

TO : SAC, DETROIT (100-1334)

DATE: May 27, 1957

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SWP  
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INFORMANT: [REDACTED] who is of unknown reliability

ACTIVITY: [REDACTED]

RECEIVED: Via Bulet dated 5/1/57.

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LOCATION: [REDACTED]

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Date 3/27/58

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Address 409 Edgecomb Ave, NYC

Birth Date 7/2/08

Birthplace Baltimore, Md.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 7/8/58

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: 1. Pingood Marshall

FILE # 100-111437

Attached is an insert memorandum concerning the above named individual prepared in connection with COMINFIL NAACP IS-C (100-7629 Sub C) setting forth the pertinent subversive data on individuals appearing on the current letterheads of the NAACP, 20 W. 40th Street, New York, New York and NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York.

In the event there is no HCUA record check attached to this memo, the results of HCUA check are located in 100-7629 Sub C where the names are filed alphabetically.

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THURGOOD MARSHALL  
Executive Officer  
and Director-Counsel  
N.A.A.C.P. Legal  
Defense and Educational  
Fund, Inc.

The background information regarding Thurgood Marshall was obtained from "Who's Who In America", volume 29, 1956-1957.

The confidential informants utilized to conceal the sources of information in connection with Thurgood Marshall are as follows:

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THURGOOD MARSHALL  
Executive Officer  
and Director-Counsel  
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Thurgood Marshall, a Negro, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on July 2, 1908. He is a member of the National Bar Association, New York City, the New York County Lawyers Association and maintains his legal office at 107 43rd Street, New York 36, New York. He resides at 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York 32, New York.

In a report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, Appendix, Part Nine, 1944, on pages 795 and 800, Thurgood Marshall is listed as an officer of the International Juridical Association.

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The records of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Third Naval District, New York, as furnished on July 2, 1942, reflected that Thurgood Marshall was a member of the International Juridical Association.

The "Daily Worker", issue of October 29, 1943, page two, column two, contains a photograph of Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. The caption appearing under this photograph relates that Davis presented a check for \$247.75 to Marshall "to help the fight against Jim Crow". The caption also states that the money had been contributed by "Daily Worker readers and friends".

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which ceased publication as of its last issue on January 13, 1958.

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The "Daily Worker", issue of October 30, 1943, page three, column four, identifies Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. as the Communist Party candidate for the City Council of New York City in the 1943 elections.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In a "throwaway" pamphlet distributed by the National Federation For Constitutional Liberties announcing a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, on April 2, 1944, to be held under the auspices of that organization, Thurgood Marshall was listed as an officer.

The National Federation For Constitutional Liberties has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. b2/b7D

In 1945, [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, [redacted]

[redacted] reflected that Thurgood Marshall was listed among the sponsors for the establishment by the National Negro Congress of a "National Committee for Military Equality through circularization of Declaration on Military Equality".

The National Negro Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. b2/b7D

191-5 [redacted] who has not furnished sufficient information for a determination as to reliability to be made, reported in February, 1946, that Thurgood Marshall was a good friend of Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress. [redacted] termed Marshall a "fellow traveler" and added that Marshall may possibly have been a member of the Communist Party although he, [redacted] could furnish no evidence in support of this statement.

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The May, 1949, issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", publication of the New York Chapter, National Lawyers Guild, related that Thurgood Marshall, a national officer of the National Lawyers Guild, was also, under the chapter constitution, an ex officio member of the New York Chapter's Board of Directors.

The spring, 1949, issue of "The Guild Lawyer", publication of the National Lawyers Guild, on page eight, lists the national officers of the National Lawyers Guild. Thurgood Marshall, New York City, is listed among the Executive Board members.

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The January 3, 1948, issue of the "Peoples Voice", a New York City weekly newspaper, page nine, column two, contains an article which states that Thurgood Marshall spoke at a rally sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America, exact date of the rally not indicated.

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(1.)

The USSR Information Bulletin was a publication of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., and was distributed twice monthly. On July 15, 1952, the United States Department of State directed the USSR to suspend Soviet Embassy publications in the United States.

On May 15, 1952, [REDACTED] now b7c  
residing at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a member of the Communist Party from 1948 to 1952, for the purpose of furnishing information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised that Thurgood Marshall, according to information furnished to him on May 12, 1952, by [REDACTED] was not a Marxist.

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Regarding [REDACTED] it is noted that [REDACTED]  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised  
on November 15, 1954, [REDACTED]  
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**THURGOOD MARSHALL  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR  
COUNCIL OF THE N.A.A.C.P.  
LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED**

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A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on the name THURGOOD MARSHALL on May 24, 1954, by Special Employee [REDACTED] reflected the following references which were not checked against the original source:

1. The "Daily Worker" of December 15, 1947, page 4, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, Counsel for N.A.A.C.P., of the Progressive Citizens of America, as a speaker at a "Free the Movie" rally December 15, 1947, at Manhattan Center.
2. The "Daily Worker" of December 10, 1947, page 7, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, Counsel, N.A.A.C.P., was a speaker, on December 10, 1947, at the Manhattan Center for a Progressive Citizens of America "Free the Movie" rally.
3. The "Evening Star" of February 8, 1948, page A-22, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL as a speaker for the National Lawyers' Guild on a Forum on the President's Loyalty Program.
4. The "Evening Star" of February 22, 1948, page A-8, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, Special Counsel, N.A.A.C.P., of the National Lawyers Guild Forum, Washington, D. C., was a speaker criticizing the Loyalty Program.
5. The Minutes of Hearing, Volume II, pages 292 and 293, of the testimony of CLIFFORD M. MOORE before the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, February 24, 1953, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL of the N.A.A.C.P. filed a brief in the "Trenton Six" case.
6. The "Lawyers Guild Review" of May and June, 1948, page 421, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL as associate editor of the Lawyers Guild Review.
7. The "Daily Worker" of November 24, 1947, page 4, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL as a signer of a telegram to New York Congressmen asking them to oppose contempt citations in the case of the Hollywood writers.

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8. "What is the L.J.A.P." reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL as a member, National Committee of the International Juridical Association.

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9. The "Daily People's World" of February 27, 1951, page 2, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, San Francisco N.A.A.C.P., Investigator, as a speaker on "Open Trials" of Negro GIs in Korea.

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10. "SW" of December 15, 1947, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, Legal Counsel, N.A.A.C.P., as a speaker at the Progressive Citizens of America - Arts, Sciences, and Professional Council Rally to "Free the Movies," New York.

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11. The "Daily Worker" of November 30, 1942, page 2, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL of the National Lawyers Guild submitted a report denouncing lynching and discrimination.

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12. The "Daily Worker" of January 7, 1952, page 2, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, N.A.A.C.P. Counsel, as a speaker at a memorial meeting at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, New York City, on January 6, in protest of the bombing death of HARRY MOORE, Negro N.A.A.C.P. leader in Florida.

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13. The "Daily Worker" of January 8, 1952, page 6, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, N.A.A.C.P. Chief Counsel, as a member of a delegation to the Attorney General McPATH protesting the death of HARRY MOORE, Negro N.A.A.C.P. leader in Florida.

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14. The "Daily Worker" of February 18, 1952, page 7, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, N.A.A.C.P. leader, of District 65, Distributive, Processing, and Office Workers, was to speak at a Negro History Week celebration at the union's headquarters, 13 Astor Place, on February 19.

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15. Appendix II - Page 795 reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL as an official of The International Juridical Association.

Page 809 reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, Maryland, as a National Committee Member of the International Juridical Association.

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16. The "Daily Worker" of August 13, 1940, page 3, Column 2, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL was a Special Counsel of the N.A.A.C.P.

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27. Page 18 of House Report 3121, report on the National Lawyers Guild on September 17, 1954, reflects one THURGOOD MARSHALL, New York City, as a member of the Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild as of December , 1949.
28. Page 4069 of the Investigation of Communist Activities in the Baltimore Area - Part 1, May 18, 1954, Hearing before the Committee on Un-American Activities, reflects [REDACTED] was asked if he knew one THURGOOD MARSHALL, to which he replied no. b7c
29. Page 4145 of the Investigation of Communist Activities in the Baltimore Area - Part 3, at Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities on March 25-26, 1954, in the testimony of [REDACTED] wherein he stated he obtained the services of one Mr. THURGOOD MARSHALL, legal representative of the N.A.A.C.P., as the main speaker at a demonstration in Baltimore.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the International Juridical Association:

- "1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense,'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as an organization which 'actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12.)"

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- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 249.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are . . . National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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1. Cited as a Communist front. The 'initial meeting' of the Progressive Citizens of America at the Embassy Auditorium in the City of Los Angeles on the evening of February 11, 1947, was actually a consolidation of the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. (California Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1947, pp. 234-240, and California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 356 and 357.)"

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New York, New York  
April 19, 1952

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By attached report dated [redacted] that on [redacted] contacted [redacted] at which time they discussed the N.A.A.C.P. [redacted] also made several other contacts during the day.

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maintain the contacts with THURGOOD MARSHALL and [REDACTED] to  
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THURGOOD MARSHALL

I today met THURGOOD MARSHALL, who spoke at the graduation exercises for the NYC PD recruit class. Prior to the exercises, he advised me that the NY Police were attempting to get in touch with him about the FBI, and he avoided them. I suggested that he go ahead and talk with them although I mentioned I would be rather interested in what he had to say about if he agreed to tell me. He advised me he would be glad to and would be in touch with me when he called him.

This was furnished telephonically to Director Deke DeLoach.

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THURGOOD MARSHALL, telephone Judson 397.  
called on May 13, 1959.

I talked with Mr. MARSHALL on May 19th who  
had called regarding his interview by reporters of  
the New York Post. This interview was on May 11, 1959,  
by a reporter who was probably [REDACTED] b7c

Mr. MARSHALL furnished the following infor-  
mation concerning the interview:

The reporter wanted to know if the NAACP was  
satisfied with the FBI investigations in the south to  
which he advised that he, MARSHALL, was satisfied. The  
Post was interested in knowing whether or not there  
were any Negro Agents in the FBI. Mr. MARSHALL advised  
that there were to his knowledge as he personally knew  
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The reporter indicated they were starting  
their story along the lines of being about a man whom  
they could not interview. b7c [REDACTED]

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MARSHALL advised he gained the impression that the Post people were looking for something - fishing - that they appeared to be trying to find out what makes Mr. HOOVER tick.

MARSHALL indicated that he didn't like gum-shoeing around by the newspaper people and felt that that is what was being done here by the Post. He didn't know where they were going to go next.

MARSHALL hope the reporters didn't go to the local chapters of the NAACP as they might run into some rumor and no facts. He has always told his people to put up or shut up with regard to us and if he had any complaint with "teeth," he would come to us. If he had no such complaint, he wouldn't.

The above information was furnished to Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Bureau on 5/19/59.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429903)**  
**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-137044)**  
**SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO COMBAT RACIAL INJUSTICE,  
IS-SWP.**

On June 4, 1959, Mr. THURGOOD MARSHALL, Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, was interviewed at his request.

Mr. MARSHALL at the time of the interview pointed out that recently the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) had difficulty with [REDACTED] of the Union County (North Carolina) Branch of the NAACP. According to MARSHALL, [REDACTED] was suspended due to his actions in connection with the defense of two Negro children who were sent to a North Carolina State Training School for allowing white girls to kiss them on 10/28/58.

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[REDACTED] DEFENSE COMMITTEE) (#413)  
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MARSHALL interviewed by SAS 100-111437  
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MARSHALL related that [REDACTED] did not go through ordinary channels in seeking NAACP Defense Council for the boys and as a result charges were brought against him. Consequently, [REDACTED] utilized the services of [REDACTED] and together they organized the Committee to Combat Racial Injustice (CCRI) to aid in the defense of the 2 Negro boys. [REDACTED] also has appeared before the NAACP board, which was hearing charges involving the suspension of [REDACTED] from his position with the NAACP in North Carolina.

In addition Mr. MARSHALL furnished a letterhead of a new organization the [REDACTED] DEFENSE COMMITTEE, with headquarters at Suite 1117, 141 Broadway, New York City, which is also the headquarters of the CCRI and the offices of [REDACTED]. The letterhead dated 5/27/59, lists CONRAD LYNN as counsel to the committee, which has as its purpose the defending of [REDACTED] is the NAACP leader in North Carolina who urged Negroes to defend themselves by "meeting violence with violence."

Mr. MARSHALL made available to the NYC copies of material, Photostats of which are being enclosed to the Bureau and Charlotte.

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1. A letterhead of the [REDACTED] DEFENSE COMMITTEE, which states the purposes of the organization.

2. A memorandum of the NAACP in North Carolina dated December 26, 1958.

3. Another memorandum from the NAACP in North Carolina, which is undated.

The above set forth the background resulting in the

*[Handwritten signature]*

**BACK THREE**

**RE: COMMITTEE TO COMBAT RACIAL INFORTUNE; IS-DWP** b7C

**Formation of the [REDACTED] NAACP COMMITTEE.**

In January Mr. MARSHALL mentioned that his purpose in furnishing the information was due to the fact that he believed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will seek to arouse the people in the North Carolina area to take action which could become violent and cause racial unrest and tension. He pointed out in observing similar matters in the past, he is afraid of people agitating on such matters in the South since race tension can be easily aroused, especially during the summer months. Mr. MARSHALL added that he believes the [REDACTED] NAACP COMMITTEE will be used as a pressure group within the NAACP and that the matter of [REDACTED] statement might possibly become an issue at the forthcoming National Convention of the NAACP to be held in NYC on July 13 to 19, 1959. b7C

With reference to [REDACTED] Mr. MARSHALL pointed out that the NAACP board meeting on June 3, 1959, had voted to continue the suspension of [REDACTED] as a leader of the NAACP in North Carolina. In mentioning the CCRI, Mr. MARSHALL pointed out that he believes that the Attorney General of North Carolina might have information concerning persons who donated money to aid the CCRI and if contacted he believes the Attorney General would be willing to furnish this information to the Bureau.

A separate investigation will be initiated in the NYC concerning the [REDACTED] NAACP COMMITTEE in order to determine the extent of the activities of this organization.

Mr. MARSHALL advised that no one else in the NAACP was aware of the fact that he had furnished the above information to the FBI. He added that in the event any additional information came to his attention concerning the [REDACTED] NAACP COMMITTEE, he would communicate with this office.

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N. A. A. C. P. LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

Columbus Circle, New York 19, N. Y.

Union 8-8287

June 8, 1959

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[REDACTED]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
201 East 69 Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear [REDACTED]

I picked this up while it was being distributed in  
Detroit on Friday night. I thought you might want it.

Sincerely,

*Thurgood Marshall*  
Thurgood Marshall  
Director-Counsel

*Acknowledged personally*  
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The "Committee of 100," a voluntary cooperative group of individuals headed by Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers has sponsored the appeal of the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. since 1943, and has called for public subscription of \$200,000 during 1950 to enable the Fund to put into operation a program designed to make desegregation a reality throughout the United States.

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# WHERE DO YOU STAND

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## SELF — DEFENSE

Robert Williams, NAACP president in Union County, North Carolina, was suspended from his post by NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins. Williams' "crime" is that he said Negroes can't expect justice from Jim Crow courts, and should "meet violence with violence". On June 9 he was put on trial before an NAACP committee in New York, whose recommendations will be taken up by the NAACP national board on June 8.

Who is right — Williams or Wilkins?  
Should Negroes defend themselves when attacked or should they turn the other cheek?



With school integration still a goal to be reached five years after the Supreme Court decision; with the murder of Mack Charles Parker, dragged from his Mississippi jail cell; with recent court decisions freeing white men accused of assaulting Negro women; with continued violence directed against Negroes, North and South — the debate now rages: **HOW SHALL NEGROES PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR RIGHTS?**

What program is needed to win the fight for Negro equality?

Hear

### *"The case of Robert Williams"*

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# Thurgood Marshall

By Irwin Ross

## ARTICLE I

TO VAST NUMBERS of Negroes, here and abroad, Thurgood Marshall is "Mr. Civil Rights." Many honors have been bestowed on him—including an honorary chieftainship of an African tribe—since Marshall won the famous school desegregation cases in the Supreme Court in 1954. Adulation, however, has its drawbacks.

Not long ago, he was awakened in the dead of night by a telephone call from a woman in Texas. Arrests of Negro youths had occurred at a sit-in demonstration and his unknown admirer was certain that Marshall was the only man capable of fighting the cases. It took him 20 minutes to persuade the woman that there were competent local lawyers whom he could make available.

On another occasion, he was routed out of bed by a collect call from Virginia. The caller, another stranger, had excitedly informed the operator that he had to talk to Marshall about some emergency involving the NAACP. Marshall accepted the charges—whereupon his caller proceeded to denounce him in barracks language.

These nocturnal hazards would be avoided, of course, if Marshall removed his number from the telephone directory. He refuses to do so, fearing that some day a genuine emergency might require his attention at 3 a.m. Then, too, the privacy of an unlisted number might give the impression that he had suddenly gone snooty. Few impressions would more dismay Marshall, for he has long prided himself on being on terms of easy familiarity with the rank-and-file. In the Negro press, he is often referred to merely as "Thurgood."

Marshall is a man equally at home in a Harlem bar and in the hushed precincts of the Supreme Court. His manner varies, of course. In court, he speaks the King's English with precision and eloquence and without a trace of Southern accent. In a bar, or in his office, he exudes the boisterous and garrulous folksiness of a typical Southern politician.

## Loud and Long

The rendition is perfect, though he comes from so far south than Baltimore. He lapses into a heavy drawl, cusses genially, laughs uproariously at the mildest witticism; at any moment one expects to see him snap his suspenders (but he wears a belt). College classmates recall him as the loudest man in the dormitory. He is no different at the age of 54.

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Marshall is tall (6-foot-3) and broad, with the well-added facade of a man who dotes on food, drinks three martinis before lunch and hates exercise. He seldom walks when he can ride and is pleased to say that he is now too old to learn how to swim.

None of this is to suggest that he is lazy: his activity is merely cerebral and verbal, but he is a demon for work. When the pressure is on, he can get along on something less than five hours sleep a night, for several nights running. He has the happy faculty of sleeping at will, even sitting in a chair, when he can snatch an idle 15 minutes.

The tag of "Mr. Civil Rights," the eight honorary degrees, the Spingarn Medal and his treasure chest of other awards celebrate one of the most remarkable careers at the bar in recent years. Since 1938, when he went to work full-time for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Marshall has led the legal battle to secure for Negroes the full exercise of their Constitutional rights.

He has appeared 28 times before the U. S. Supreme Court, winning in all but three cases. His noteworthy victories cover a broad area. He won a number of cases involving exclusion of Negroes from juries, conviction through forced confessions and other transgressions of due process.

Cracking of the "white primary" in the South, in a 1944 Supreme Court decision, opened the voting rolls to many thousands of excluded Negroes. Two years later, the Supreme Court outlawed Jim Crow restrictions in interstate travel. In 1948, in another

case argued by Marshall, the court held that restrictive covenants—which excluded Negroes and other minorities from the rental or buying of real estate—were unenforceable in the courts. These cases all led up to the decisive breakthrough on the educational front in 1954.

In 1944, after the "white primary" case was won, Marshall and his staff operated with a vigorous office party. At one of the proceedings, he named the various girls in the office as "first assistant secretary," "second assistant," and so on, and directed that

incoming calls be passed from one to the other before reaching him. (Normally, she gets Marshall on the phone without the intervention of any secretary).

The next morning, while dreadfully hung over, Marshall received a phone call from Mr. Justice Frank Murphy, who explained that he had tried to reach Marshall the previous day but had been unable to pierce the wall of secretaries.

"I apologized profusely," Marshall recalls, "and Murphy agreed that a guy had the right to get drunk at a time like that. Then he invited me to lunch."

A decade later, when the Supreme Court issued the school decision, the office celebration was muted.

"Perhaps it was because we were older," says Marshall. "Besides I had some idea of what we were up against." He insists that the tortuous legal struggle that followed came as no surprise.

These days, when he looks back to 1954, he is in no mood to exult. ("We have won the main fight—the main legal fight—but now we're getting to the point of counting the people involved, not merely the law suits.") And when he counts people, he notes that only 6 per cent of the school children in

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olved have been desegregated in six years. Hardly satisfactory, he suggests.

"We've reached a stage where we have to re-evaluate the whole setup," Marshall says. "We have been slowed down by the pupil-assignment plans, the mill-stap plans. Our initial job, after the Supreme Court decision, was to get a court decision in each state. We now have one in every state except Alabama and Mississippi. Today the job is to implement these decisions, to keep the cases from dragging on for five or six years."

New legal techniques may be needed, he indicates. To canvass the possibilities, Marshall is holding a two-day conference this month of lawyers who have been involved in the desegregation campaign these past several years.

Did he have any idea of what these new techniques might be? "No, but I will have after the conference," Marshall said. He is a man for teamwork, research papers and endless discussion with the experts. It is a point of pride with him that he is an accomplished brainpicker.

The legal effort, in his opinion, is only half the fight, the other half being the community pressure mobilized by the NAACP and other groups. For the past several years, the division of labor has been clear-cut. Contrary to popular view, Marshall is no longer chief lawyer for the NAACP. That man is Robert L. Carter, who used to be Marshall's assistant. Marshall's job is that of director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., a separate organization.

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When the fund was first set up, in 1939, it was basically a device to secure tax exemption for contributions to the NAACP's legal work. Both organizations were housed in the same quarters and shared certain staff personnel. In recent years, however, what began as a legal convenience has become an organizational reality—as a consequence of Southern pressure to lift the fund's tax-exempt status and invoke ambulance-chasing laws against lawyers suspected of getting cases through the NAACP. With Marshall as boss, the fund has separate quarters and its own board and budget (currently \$350,000 a year). Nineteen blocks south, Roy Wilkins runs the NAACP.

Though he is perched on the 17th floor of an air-conditioned office building at 10 Columbus Circle, Marshall clearly hears the sound of distant combat. By no means are all the fund's cases argued in the discreet atmosphere of federal courts, where the judges are normally gentlemen. For the past several months, the fund's largest load of new cases has come from the mass arrests of sit-in demonstrators and pickets at lunch counters throughout the South.

The demonstrations make the headlines, then comes the arduous task of processing the cases through the courts. A major effort is to win acceptance of the view that the police have no legal power to enforce the discriminatory preferences of store-owners. It is likely to be a long contest. To handle the load, Marshall's New York staff works with a network of local lawyers throughout the South.

During 22 years on the job, Marshall has seen barrier after barrier go down; there is solid reason for satisfaction—but none for complacency, he believes.

Some time back, Marshall was cloistered with two federal judges. Said one judge: "Several years ago, when we discussed all this, did you think we'd come so far so fast?"

"No sir," said Marshall.

"Then don't you think you're pushing us too fast now?"

"No sir," Marshall repeated.

Whereupon the other judge asked his colleague: "What did you expect him to say?"

In Marshall's view, "There's never time for a breather"—the wheels of justice grind too slowly.

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"There's never time for a breather."

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on February 23 and 28, 1961.

The Negro American Labor Council Workshop and Institute on Race Bias in Trade Unions, Industry and Government, was held on February 17-18, 1961, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The first session opened at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 17, 1961.

[REDACTED] Negro American Labor Council (NALC), presided and presented a "Position Paper of the Negro American Labor Council Workshop and Institute on Race Bias in Trade Unions, Industry, and Government" which assailed denials of equal job opportunities for Negroes in these three areas. It condemned the institutionalism of discrimination and the "tokenism" which allows the veneering of discrimination by the fact of a few Negroes being hired in different jobs. It likewise was critical of the exclusion of Negro youth from apprenticeship training programs. Discrimination has been found in the area administered by the Federal Government. Education is still infected with discrimination. The Negro today is through the Civil Rights Revolution attempting to complete the still unfinished social revolution of the Civil War. The Negro people must organize their full resources to achieve complete equality.

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The keynote address was delivered by A. Phillip Randolph, President, Negro American Labor Council, under the title "Economic and Ethnic Democracy in Trade Unions, Industry and Government".

Randolph emphasized the depressed condition of the Negro is chronic and results from unskilled or semi-skilled status, no seniority, segregation, and a conspiracy which unions, industry and government practice in the denial of equal job opportunities, the blocking of Negroes from apprentice training, and from the growth of automation.

Randolph said the NALC was founded on the basic philosophy of belief in: rights to equal job opportunities and to learn a job; full employment in a democratic society; democratic, free trade unionism; alliance between the Negro community and the labor community on terms of equality and without compromise on the basic principle of the civil rights revolution; union democracy; a broad national policy of integration of Negro workers into apprenticeship training programs; desegregation of racially segregated unions; and that tokenism represents an illusion and is an affront to the Negro.

Randolph declared that the NALC is not a labor union, is non-partisan but not non-political; it will support broad programs for civil rights and the rights of labor sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the AFL-CIO. It is anti-race bias in the AFL-CIO. It is not anti-white, but pro-Negro; it is anti-white supremacy. It is anti-Communist, anti-Fascist, anti-racist (black or white), anti-colonialist, and anti-imperialist, but pro-African, Asian, and Latin American revolutionary nationalism.

Randolph projected the following proposals:

1. ALF-CIO conference to urge within six months the initiation of desegregation in local unions.
2. Urging the ending of exclusion of workers of color from membership by the ritual of tacit consent.
3. Urging union consideration of apprentice-training programs.

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4. Urging election of Negro trade unionists to policy-making bodies of local, national, and international unions.

5. Appointment of another Negro trade unionist to membership on the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO.

6. Integration of qualified Negro office and staff workers into all departments of the general headquarters of the AFL-CIO in Washington, D.C.

7. Placement of additional Negro trade unionists on the Civil Rights Committee. Members of the Executive Council should be urged to set an example by having their unions set up civil rights committees and departments.

8. Reorganize the Civil Rights Department by having a qualified Negro trade unionist as Director. A native white Southerner sound on civil rights and a sound trade unionist should be placed on the staff, with an adequate interracial office force. It is recommended that the President or Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO serve as the Chairman of the Committee.

9. An executive order should be issued by President Kennedy to investigate the employment policies of all the departments of the federal government, with a view to eliminating the practice of race bias in same.

10. Recommendation of an executive order to investigate the methods, promotion, and upgrading on government jobs, with a view to providing an equal opportunity for every worker, regardless of race or color.

11. Recommendation that President Kennedy provide the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy with the status of White House authority for effective execution and implementation of a no-discrimination job policy in every department, agency, commission, and bureau.

12. Recommendation of an investigation of the administration of Federal Civil Service rules that invite discrimination by allowing choice of any of the top three applicants, and exceptions to even the "rule of three" make it possible to avoid hiring a Negro even when all three top candidates are Negro.

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13. Recommendation that President Kennedy issue an executive order requiring that all federal government contracting agencies strictly enforce the non-discrimination clause which is not now being done.

14. Recommendation that President Kennedy issue an executive order providing that the federal government assume a more vital role in promoting a nation-wide crash program for the training of skilled workers and guarantee that federal assistance to all craft training systems be limited to programs which do not discriminate on a basis of race or color.

Finally, to call upon the President of the United States and the President of the AFL-CIO and the leaders of industry, the most powerful country and labor movement and industry in the world, to issue a clarion call to the government, the workers and management to respect, recognize and support the God-given right of every human being, regardless of race or color, to earn a living in the sweat of his brow.

[REDACTED] asked for a floor motion to adopt the proposals. Motion made and adopted.

Opening statements were made by Arthur J. Goldberg, United States Secretary of Labor; [REDACTED] NAACP; [REDACTED], Director of Industrial Relations, National Urban League; Thurgood Marshall, Director, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Incorporated, and [REDACTED] New York State Commission against Discrimination. b7c

Mr. Goldberg admitted that bias existed in industry and government. He said industry could do much better, that it only will harm itself by not training all forces. Our government has pledged to do all in its power to eradicate bias and prejudice in government and industry. He cited figures to show that there is a greater number of Negroes unemployed than whites.

[REDACTED] emphasized the need for admitting qualified Negroes into apprenticeship training programs and into other forms of vocational training. Federal and state agencies should withhold funds and other forms of subsidization from those apprentice training programs which exclude Negroes. The AFL-CIO should begin to enforce seriously its declarations in the matter of racial exclusion practices and segregation.

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[REDACTED] State Commission Against Discrimination, New York, New York, pointed out that some states, including New York, have legal measures available to enforce non-discrimination, and if any matter takes priority, it is that of education of Negro working men and women to make full use of the tools at their disposal.

[REDACTED] stated he got a report from Africa asking that Negroes be sent there trained as engineers, that the opportunities are unlimited. Russia is sending people by the carloads, and it is possible the Russian and Chinese Communists will take over. He said the training of the Russian people shocked him. He urged that the conference go on record to ask for a thorough study of the trade training system.

✓ Thurgood Marshall urged that the NALC, Urban League, and the NAACP work together to insure jobs for Negroes without binding themselves to any party.

The Friday afternoon session ran from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. under the title "Panel on Apprenticeship Training Programs". b7C

Chairman: [REDACTED] NALC

Panel: [REDACTED] NALC  
[REDACTED] Anti-Defamation  
League of B'nai B'rith  
[REDACTED] Harvard University  
[REDACTED] National Association  
of Colored Women's Clubs  
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[REDACTED] Howard University  
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[REDACTED] New York Chapter, NALC  
[REDACTED] of Industrial Relations,  
National Urban League  
Norman Thomas, Chairman, Post War World Council  
[REDACTED] Laborers  
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**Examiners:** [REDACTED] Court of  
Common Pleas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[REDACTED] Yale University  
Law School

[REDACTED] Racial Adviser, United States Employment Service, Washington, D.C., made a statement on Apprenticeship Training Program. He characterized the failure of Negro skilled workers and inability of Negro youth to find apprenticeship training as a bottleneck impeding full employment of minority group workers in this country. He urged that organizations in American community life be made aware of this.

Witnesses then appeared to tell of discriminatory practices which they had encountered.

The witnesses included:

[REDACTED] Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, New York City

[REDACTED] who testified for his son, Washington, D.C.  
(no union affiliation given)

[REDACTED] St. Louis, Missouri,  
Sheet Metal Industry

[REDACTED] Local 26 (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), Washington, D.C.

Donald Pointer, Local 5, Washington, D.C. (no union affiliation given)

A summary was given by [REDACTED] Cornell University. He concluded that the unions control the apprenticeship programs, and once a break-through can be made there, the Negro's problems in this area will cease.

A "Mass Labor Education Rally" was held from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Approximately 2,000 were in attendance, and the collection amounted to about \$1,300.

Presiding: [REDACTED]

The theme of this rally was "The Negro Worker in the Coming Age of Automation".

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Programmed speakers included the Honorable Adam Clayton Powell, House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, and Doctor Martin Luther King, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Representative Powell pledged support to the NALC because he was tired of the Negro suffering in the richest country in the world. He condemned the conditions of the Negroes in the South. He asserted money would not be made available for segregated schools. Representative Powell received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his remarks.

Doctor King reviewed attacks on him in his career of fighting for civil rights. He talked of the struggle of the Negro youth who are striking out for themselves. He said NALC had a moral responsibility to support them. He disclaimed achievement of objectives by violence and urged pacific means.

On Saturday, February 18, the morning session which was a panel on Union Democracy began at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman: [REDACTED]

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Panel: [REDACTED]

African Methodist  
Episcopal Church

[REDACTED] Buffalo Chapter, NALC

[REDACTED] Catholic Interracial Council  
NALC

[REDACTED] NALC

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Examiners: [REDACTED]

Howard University  
Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Noted Labor Attorney

A statement on union democracy was delivered by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Brotherhood of Sleeping  
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Witnesses included [redacted] Local 981, International Longshoremen's Association, New York, New York.

[redacted] Lodge 776, Tulsa, Oklahoma (no union affiliation was announced.)

(First Name Unknown) [redacted] employed as a moulder in a foundry in Cincinnati, Ohio (no local number or union affiliation given).

[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee (no union affiliation given).

[redacted] Postal Alliance, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] Fayette County, Tennessee, was introduced and spoke at this time about conditions in "tent city" in Fayette County. He stated he had learned the Postmaster of his town will probably be cutting off his mail, and he wanted the NALC to help him. A lawyer volunteered to speak with [redacted]

An unidentified Negro female who was with [redacted] spoke and thanked the NALC for the opportunity to come to this workshop. She said she had never previously been outside Fayette County. She wanted to thank God there were people like those in the NALC.

[redacted] International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Chicago, Illinois, was allowed to speak at this time. She presented the following proposals:

1. Delegations, letters, and telegrams should be directed to President Kennedy asking immediate steps to eliminate the Fayette County and Maywood, Tennessee, situations as a disgrace to American democratic society.
2. Equal job opportunities in all industries, professions and government departments.
3. Elimination of lily-white departments.
4. Upgrading and promotion, especially in the white collar field, and including the federal government.

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5. Elimination of differentials in wages for women doing the same work as men.
6. Elimination of separate seniority clauses for doing the same work as men.
7. No Negro exclusion from certain industries and professions such as airline stewardesses or hostesses.
8. Recommendation for a series of workshops beginning immediately in every local union council dealing specifically with women's problems and grievances.
9. Aim for a national workshop dealing with women's problems.
10. Activation of women in the overall NALC program.
11. A woman should be put on the organizing staff of the NALC.
12. Negro women should be put on all committees in trade unions.

A motion made by an unidentified male on the floor of the meeting to accept these proposals was passed by the meeting.

Among those observed in attendance:

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Communist Party  
[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan  
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[REDACTED] New York, a member of the Communist Party

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[REDACTED] New York  
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[REDACTED] East Orange, New Jersey  
[REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland  
[REDACTED] Fayette County, Tennessee  
Unidentified female, Negro, Fayette County, Tennessee

[REDACTED] employed in the Department of State, Washington, D.C., was overheard stating she had come to the conference for help because she felt she had been passed over for more than a year in being promoted. An explanation was made to her that membership in a union and in the NALC was necessary before the NALC could accept a grievance. She stated she is not a member of the NALC.

The temper of the workshop generally was one of determination for finding ways to accomplish the objectives of the proposals made by A. Phillip Randolph in his keynote address.

No overt activity on the part of members of the Communist Party was evident on the floor of the meeting.

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination which relates to the Negro American Labor Council's Workshop and Institute held in Washington, D.C., February 17 and 18, 1961. Also enclosed are copies of the letterhead memorandum for other field offices as indicated. The information contained in this letterhead memorandum was furnished by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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